

The Examiner has also requested Applicants to elect one of the following species,  
if Group II is selected.

Species 1 -- ribavarin, class 514, subclass 252.1+.

Species 2 -- cis-2-hydroxymethyl-5-(5-fluorocytosin-1-yl)-1,3 (3TC) class  
514, subclass 274.

Species 3 -- DXG, DAPD, ACP, class 536, subclass 27.21.

Species 4 -- L-FDDC, class 544, subclass 317.

Species 5 -- interferon, class 530, subclass 300+.

Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 156, 163, and 175-209 drawn to 3'-  
amino acid substituted pyrimidine compounds/compositions. This election is made  
without traverse. Accordingly, claims 210-241 have been cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,



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